



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Keijiro NAKAMURA

Attorney Docket Number: 024018-00002

Application Number: 10/601,668

Confirmation Number: 1577

Filed: June 24, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1651

For: MICROBE CULTURE CONTAINING MICROBES HAVING DIFFERENT CHARACTERS LIVING IN SYMBIOSIS WITH EACH OTHER AND METABOLITES THEREFROM, CARRIER AND ABSORBING MATERIAL CONTAINING THE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS OF THE CULTURE AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 13, 2006

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, from March 13, 2006, to April 13, 2006.

Included in attached check number 444425 is the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the required extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 024018-00002.

Respectfully submitted,

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